

Summary of Changes

Chapter 1

141.3: Effective June 30, 2002, the amount of Global Express Mail (EMS) insurance coverage against loss, damage, or rifling provided at no additional charge is revised from \$500 to \$100, and the maximum amount of document reconstruction insurance coverage is revised from \$500 per shipment to \$100 per shipment. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

Chapter 2

213.3, 216.352a, 222.24, 236.3, and 282.3: Effective June 30, 2002, the additional charge for on-call and scheduled pickup services for each pickup stop, regardless of the number of pieces picked up, is revised from \$10.25 to \$12.50. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

221.31, 221.32, and 221.33: Effective June 30, 2002, the amount of Global Express Mail (EMS) insurance coverage against loss, damage, or rifling provided at no additional charge is revised from \$500 to \$100, and the fee for insured amounts more than \$100 is \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction thereof up to a maximum of \$5,000. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

221.4: Effective March 21, 2002, section 221.4 is revised by removing Germany and Spain from the list of countries to which Return Receipt service is available for Global Express Mail. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

243.24: Effective June 30, 2002, the per-piece surcharge applied to airmail letter-post items that weigh 1 ounce or less and that have certain characteristics is revised from \$0.11 to \$0.12, and the characteristics themselves are revised and expanded. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

283.23: Effective March 21, 2002, section 283.23 is revised by indicating the exceptions — both by size and country — to the maximum size limit for rectangular-shaped parcels. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Exhibit 293.71: Effective December 27, 2001, Exhibit 293.71 is revised to reflect the establishment of International Surface Air Lift (ISAL) service to the Slovak Republic (Slovakia). (*Postal Bulletin* 22066, 12-27-01)

Chapter 3

313.1: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for certificates of mailing for ordinary letter-post and ordinary parcel post is revised from \$0.75 per piece to \$0.90 per piece; the charge for additional copies of PS Form 3817 or firm mailing bills is revised from \$0.75 per page to \$0.90 per page; and the fee per article is revised from \$0.25 to \$0.30. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

313.2: Effective June 30, 2002, the certificate of mailing fees for bulk pieces are revised as follows: up to 1,000 pieces, the fee is revised from \$3.50 to \$4.50; each additional 1,000 pieces or fraction, the fee is revised from \$0.40 to \$0.50; and for a duplicate copy, the fee is revised from \$0.75 to \$0.90. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

333.1: Effective June 30, 2002, the registry fee for all countries except Canada is revised from \$7.25 to \$7.50. (See the Individual Country Listing for Canada for the revisions for its registry fees.) (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

343: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for return receipt is revised from \$1.50 to \$1.75. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

353: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for restricted delivery is revised from \$3.20 to \$3.50. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

363: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for recorded delivery is revised from \$2.10 to \$2.30. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

371.721: Effective June 30, 2002, the charge for filing an inquiry regarding a money order issued in the United States is revised from \$2.75 to \$3.00. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

372.3b: Effective May 30, 2002, IMM 372.3.b is revised to state that international reply coupons (IRCs) purchased in foreign countries are exchangeable at U.S. Post Offices toward the purchase of postage stamps and embossed stamped envelopes including aerogrammes. Postage meter stamps and postage validation imprinter (PVI) labels will no longer be exchanged for foreign-issued IRCs. (*Postal Bulletin* 22077, 5-30-2002)

Chapter 5

552: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for a certificate of mailing for dried whole eggs, or for each package if a single certificate covers more than one package, is revised from \$0.75 to \$0.90. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

562: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for a permit for an item containing tobacco seeds or live tobacco plants, or for each package when a single permit covers more than one package, is revised from \$0.75 to \$0.90. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

Chapter 7

713.432c: Effective June 30, 2002, the fee for a certificate of mailing is revised from \$0.75 to \$0.90. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

Chapter 9

924.1: Effective April 4, 2002, section 924.1 is revised by changing the words “registered mail” to “registered letter-post mail.” (*Postal Bulletin* 22073, 4-4-2002)

932: Revise the heading of 932 to read “General Exceptions to Payment — Registered Letter-Post Mail and Insured Parcel Post.” (*Postal Bulletin* 22073, 4-4-2002)

932e: Effective April 4, 2002, section 932e is revised by indicating that the time period to file an inquiry for registered letter-post mail and insured parcel post is 6 months (not 1 year). (*Postal Bulletin* 22073, 4-4-2002)

Individual Country Listings (ICLs)

All applicable countries: Effective June 30, 2002, in the Individual Country Listing for each country to which the following services apply, the rates for the following services are revised as follows: for Global Express Mail (EMS), the amount of insurance coverage against loss, damage, or rifling provided at no additional charge is revised from \$500 to \$100, and the fee for insured amounts more than \$100 is \$1.00 for each \$100 or fraction thereof up to a maximum of \$5,000; for recorded delivery, the fee is revised from \$2.10 to \$2.30; for registered mail, the fee for all countries except Canada is revised from \$7.25 to \$7.50; for restricted delivery, the fee is revised from \$3.20 to \$3.50; and for return receipt, the fee is revised from \$1.50 to \$1.75. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

Afghanistan: Effective January 23, 2002, airmail letter-post service (including post cards and aerogrammes) to Afghanistan was resumed. Airmail letter-post items not over 4 pounds and meeting the size limits in IMM 243.1 are acceptable. Items may not be registered. (*Postal Bulletin* 22069, 2-7-2002)

Andorra: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Andorra is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Austria: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Austria is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Return Receipt (availability), Size Limits (EMS), and Notes. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Belarus: Effective May 30, 2002, the ICL for Belarus is revised to reflect a new insurance indemnity limit for parcel post packages that are mailed to Belarus. (*Postal Bulletin* 22077, 5-30-2002)

Belgium: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Belgium is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, and Size Limits (parcel post). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Canada: Effective June 30, 2002, the insured mail fees for Canada are increased by \$0.20 for each level of "insured amount not over," as follows: for insured amount not over \$50, the fee is revised from \$1.10 to \$1.30; for \$100, from \$2.00 to \$2.20; for \$200, from \$3.00 to \$3.20; for \$300, from \$4.00 to \$4.20; for \$400, from \$5.00 to \$5.20; for \$500, from \$6.00 to \$6.20; for \$600, from \$7.00 to \$7.20; for \$675 (maximum), from \$8.00 to \$8.20. The registry fees for Canada are revised as follows: for indemnity not over \$100, the fee is revised from \$7.50 to \$8.00; for indemnity not over \$500, the fee is revised from \$8.25 to \$8.85; and for indemnity not over \$1,000, the fee is revised from \$9.00 to \$9.70. (*Postal Bulletin* 22078, 6-13-2002)

Denmark: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Denmark is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Return Receipt (availability), Global Express Mail (weight limit), Size Limits (EMS), Notes, and Areas Served. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Finland: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Finland is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

France (Includes Corsica and Monaco): Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for France is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Return Receipt (availability), Global Express Mail (weight limit), Size Limits (EMS), and Notes. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Germany: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Germany is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Insurance (parcel post), Return Receipt (availability), Global Express Mail (weight limit), Size Limits (EMS), and Notes. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Gibraltar: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Gibraltar is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Restrictions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Greece: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Greece is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Ireland (Eire): Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Ireland is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

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Liechtenstein: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Liechtenstein is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Luxembourg: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Luxembourg is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Malta: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Malta is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), and Insurance (parcel post). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Netherlands: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Netherlands is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), Return Receipt (availability), Global Express Mail (weight limit), Size Limits (EMS), and Notes. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Norway: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Norway is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Portugal (Includes Azores and Madeira Islands): Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Portugal is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

San Marino: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for San Marino is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Spain (Includes Canary Islands): Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Spain is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Sweden: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Sweden is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), Return Receipt (availability), Global Express Mail (weight limit), Size Limits (EMS), and Notes. (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Switzerland: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Switzerland is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)

Vatican City: Effective March 21, 2002, the ICL for Vatican City is revised to reflect new delivery requirements for Global Express Mail (EMS) and Global Airmail parcel post (air parcels). The following sections are revised: Prohibitions, Observations, Size Limits (parcel post), Airmail Parcel Post (weight limit), Insurance (parcel post), and Return Receipt (availability). (*Postal Bulletin* 22072, 3-21-2002)